

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2309315

Decision Date: 11/1/2023

Hearing Date: 10/30/2023

Hearing Officer: Thomas Doyle

Record Open to:

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Donna Burns, R.N.

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Donna Burns, R.N.	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (phone)	Aid Pending:	Yes

Procedural Background

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The hearing was convened, the parties appeared by telephone and were sworn. The issue on appeal involved prior authorization for PCA services.

After testimony of appellant, his PCA and explanation of the modifications by the Optum representative, at the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached agreement involving all disputed/modified tasks. After testimony by appellant and his PCA, MassHealth revoked the modifications they placed on Meal Preparation, Laundry and Medical Transportation. After the MassHealth representative explained why Bathing, hair wash, was modified, appellant, on the record, agreed to the modification. There are no tasks in dispute.

The appeal is dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(8).

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
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